Institution/Region: RCI
Location: Mental Health Area
Date/Time: 10/23/2013 02:24 PM
Reported By: David Baker
STG Related: No
Disturbance: No
Involves:
Offender Death
Suicide

Description:

On the above date and time Correction Officer E.M. Queen was winding down operation in the D-1 Mental Health building. C/O Queen noticed IM Kenaga was not in the area but Kenaga's shirt and coat hanging on a chair in the hall way. CO Queen went to the porter closet at the end of the hall and tried to open the door. The door would not open but CO Queen did get the door opened enough to see inside the porter closet. CO Queen saw IM Kenaga sitting in the water basin area with a cord tied around his neck. CO Queen began to yell for help, Nurse 1 Tim Gardner responded and helped Queen open the door. They noticed a cord wrapped around Kenaga's neck, up to the ceiling around the sprinkler head and down to the door knob. Queen and Gardner removed the cord from the neck of IM Kenaga, pulled him out of the porter closet onto the floor; Kenaga was unresponsive. Nurse Gardner and Queen began CPR. Ross Correctional Medical staff was called as well as an outside ambulance. RCI Medical staff arrived and continued treatment until the ambulance arrived and transported IM Kenaga to the Adena Regional Hospital in Chillicothe. IM Kenaga was pronounced dead at the hospital at 3:22 PM. The Highway Patrol and the Ross County Coroner was notified. A suicide note was found in the shirt pocket of IM Kenaga. The cord used was pulled out of an electric vacume used in the area. There were no other inmates in the area at the time; a review of the security cameras showed IM Kenaga going into the porter closet and nobody entered the porter closet until discovered by CO Queen. The Highway Patrol will continue the investigation.

Concerns:
It is not known at this time if the family will claim the body.
Notifications:
Highway Patrol: Yes
Sheriff/Police:
Institution:
Other: Ross county Coroner
Regional Director: Yes

Offenders Involved:
A538496 KIMBALL KENAGA

Employees Involved:
E.M Queen,Officer
Tim Gardner,Nurse 1

Other Persons Involved: